UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/550,746	12/22/2006	Bertil Damberg	1824	6079
20676 ALFRED J MA	7590 05/28/2009		EXAMINER	
4729 CORNEI	LL ROAD		SHIN, KYUNG H	
CINCINNATI	, OH 452412433		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
		•	2443	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			05/28/2009	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)					
	10/550,746	DAMBERG ET AL.					
Notice of Abandonment	Examiner	Art Unit					
	TONIA LM DOLLINGER	2443					
The MAILING DATE of this communication app		·					
This application is abandoned in view of:							
 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>26 November 2008</u>. (a) A reply was received on (with a Cert ificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on (b) A proposed reply was received on, b ut it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. 							
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).							
(c) ☐ A reply was received onbut it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).							
(d) ⊠ No reply has been received.							
 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated 							
(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$i s insufficient. A balance of \$i s due.							
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$	The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$						
(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.							
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).							
(a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on(with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.							
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.	, ·						
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.							
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.							
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered onand because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.							
7. The reason(s) below:							
Confirmed abandonment with attoreny of record, Al	fred Mangels on May 28, 2009.						
/Tonia LM Dollinger/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2443							
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.							